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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1731**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Fumio ODAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No.: 09/941,676

Examiner: C. Fiorilla

Filed: August 30, 2001

Docket No.: 106659.01

For: SILICON CARBIDE SINTERED BODY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 17, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.